

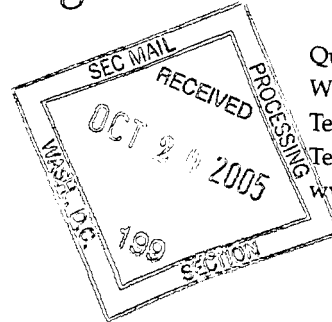


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The Morgan Crucible Company plc

18th October 2005



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Division of Corporation Finance
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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Such material shall not be deemed to be 'filed' with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 'Act').

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Sincerely,

 **David Coker**
Company Secretary

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Company Morgan Crucible Co PLC
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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82-3387

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:
Standard Life Investments on behalf of Standard Life Group
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:
Beneficial and non-beneficial interest of shareholder named in 2.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:
Vidacos Nominees 29,186,905 shares.
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
845,054 shares
- 6) Percentage of issued class:
0.290%
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class:
N/A
- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:
14/10/05
- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 17/10/05
- 12) Total holding following this notification:
29,186,905 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
10.049%

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:

Mr D.J. Coker

17) Date of notification:

17th October 2005

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